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### THIRD SHIP IN HER ELEMENT

The giant steel freighter Vanada, constructed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, was committed to the Potomac early this afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of Alexandrians, Washingtonians, and people residing in the surrounding country. While the area constituting the plant was thickly crowded, there were large gatherings on neighboring hills and in some cases housetops were utilized as vantage points.

The Vanada is the third ship which has been launched at this place in less than four months. A fourth (the Carratunk) will follow in a short time. The Boshish will soon be in her wake, and during the next three weeks the Chancecock will be consigned to her element. The keel for the Bellyhoc (the seventh of the fleet) will be laid Monday.

As was stated a few weeks ago, when the Betsy Bell was launched, that these modern steel steamers will hail from Alexandria, and carry the name of their home port to the antipodes.

While the gathering today was large, the uncertain weather conditions kept some away from the scene who would otherwise have been present.

### QUESTION OF SANITY

During the trial of a man for murder in Alexandria many years ago the defense put alienists on the stand for the purpose of making it appear that the prisoner was irresponsible at the time he assassinated a man in the street. Among other things, the alienist said the fact that a person shed tears indicates he or she is crazy. One of the counsel for the prosecution asked the witness if all children were crazy, as all, at times, cry; also if Simon Peter was crazy when he shed tears upon realizing that he had denied his Lord and Master.

That questions of criminals' sanity should not be brought forward during a criminal trial, was the idea proposed yesterday by Dr. C. F. McDonald, of New York, eminent psychiatrist, before the American Medical-Psychological Association, which bought its three day session in Philadelphia to an end last night. Instead, the jury, according to Dr. McDonald, should simply be asked to pass upon the facts in the case and decide whether or not the prisoner actually had committed the crime. Under a verdict of guilty, a jury of alienists should be called in to pass upon the "sanity plea," should such a plea be made, and the findings reported to the court, which then would be in better shape to impose sentence.

"Had this method been followed," said he, "the Thaw case would have been disposed of in a few hours." Dr. McDonald declared and deplored the fact in declaring it, that alienists of recent years had become objects of ridicule as a result of testifying in court upon questions of sanity. To this ridicule, he said, there had been added scorn and suspicion—not only by the public, but by the bar and the bench into the bargain. He urged that the English verdict of "guilty, but insane" be legalized in America, where the verdict of "not guilty"

upon the grounds of insanity," was the common one.

He declared also that alienists for use in such cases should be paid by the State, and he urged that it was absurd to call upon courts of law to administer "Divine justice."

Dr. McDonald's stand upon the question of "guilty, but insane," was supported by a number of psychologists.

### THE LONGEST DAY

Today, June 21st, is supposed to be the longest in the year. Our planet is now in apellion, that is at its farthest point from the sun, approximately ninety-three million miles. On December 21st the earth will be in perihelion, its nearest approach, the orb then being about ninety million miles from the day god.

Our storm-tossed earth has made its orbit of six hundred million miles since June 21st, 1918. In order to accomplish this celestial journey it has been traveling through space at the rate of seventeen or eighteen miles a second—think of it!

We read of the marvelous speed of airships. Some would hail with an opportunity to sail among the clouds at a great velocity. But when we consider the fact that we are passengers on a planet which is passing through space at the speed of seventeen or eighteen miles a second, the space covered by an airplane in a hour is insignificant.

The poem of Joseph Addison on the wonders of the heavens was one of the selections in the old "English Reader," a text book of our great-grandfathers. It is a jewel, although seldom read in this day of hurry and thoughtfulness.

The following is the last verse:

What though in solemn silence all  
Move round this dark terrestrial ball;  
What though no real voice nor sound  
Amidst their radiant orbs be found;  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice;  
Forever singing, as they shine,  
"The hand that made us is divine."

### THE COST OF DELAY

The suggestion that the time to have written the peace treaty was November, not June, is often repeated by people who have grown tired of the slow procedure of the Peace Conference. The New York Tribune says "the terms should have been presented on the heels of the armistice. Costly is the blunder slation to embody in the peace a solution of all sorts of complicated and delaying problems."

"Germany has been served by the

postponements, by the speechmakings, by inevitable wranglings. The motive was doubtless noble, but fortunate will be the world if the consequences are not evil.

"No negotiator wished to serve Germany. But she was served. She was prostrate; she was allowed to get up. She was encouraged to think her surrender was not in fact unconditional. She came to believe she was making a bargain, not listening to a sentence after trial and conviction.

"When parleys are long drawn out they are likely to effect little—witness the Treaty of Ghent and the Peace of Vienna."

### ITALY ANGERED

Cabinet Resigns When Deputies Refuse Vote of Confidence

Rome, June 21.—Premier Orlando announced yesterday that his cabinet had tendered its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel, who had reserved decision.

The statement was made after the Chamber of Deputies had rejected, 250 to 78, the premier's action for the chamber to convene in secret session to consider a vote of confidence.

Before Orlando asked for a secret session he spoke at length on the international and internal situation. His speech was adversely received. He was often interrupted by up-rears which compelled him to cease speaking. When he suggested a secret session every political group joined in a hostile demonstration. Many deputies left the chamber.

"Never during the war have nations in general, and Italy in particular, traversed such dark days," said Orlando. "Italy has not refused to collaborate in the solution offered by the peace delegates of other nations, but she remains firm in the claim which the allies, indorsed when she entered the war."

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Twelve Men Were Divided. Five Standing for Conviction and Seven for Acquittal

Petersburg, Va., June 21.—The case of A. J. McKenney, whose trial for the alleged murder of Herman Hoffman on the night of the first day of last March, resulted in a hung jury. The case has been on

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trial in the Circuit Court of Dan-  
ville County, Judge Robert C.  
Southall presiding, for the past  
four days.

The jury reported to the court Thursday afternoon that it was impossible for them to agree. They stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

McKenney came near collapsing when the jury was brought into court and the foreman stated that they were widely apart as to the verdict and had to be discharged.

R. H. Mann, counsel for McKenney, at once made a motion for bail, which was granted by Judge Southall in the sum of \$5000. McKenney was unable to furnish the amount and was remanded back to jail, counsel stating that they would en-

deavor to furnish the bail tomorrow.

McKenney was with him all during the trial, the result of which was a severe blow to her and her parting with her husband, whose innocence she has maintained ever since his arrest, was a touching and sad one, as she confidently expected his acquittal.

### PENALTY TOO SEVERE

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, Texas, yesterday ruled that a life sentence in the penitentiary is too great for violation of the Texas prohibition laws. The opinion of the lower courts was reversed in the case of Mrs. S. E. Brittain, sentenced in lower courts for life for alleged whisky sales.

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